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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: National Foreign Intelligence Strategy

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1. The first formal National Foreign Intelligence Strategy was prepared nearly three years ago. Its fundamental message concerned the need to preserve and enhance core intelligence capabilities, even at the cost of doing less than we would like in some important areas. The prudence of that judgment has been borne out in the intervening years as budget constraints and world events have combined to exert greater pressures and demands on the Intelligence Community. The DCI feels that the basic need to retain flexibility remains valid, but the passing of time, the prospect of continued budget austerity, and the occurrence of events (such as the advent of serious arms control negotiations and the evolving changes in the Soviet Union) have provided impetus for a review and restatement of the Strategy. He also believes it would be useful to have a current statement of the directions we intend to pursue in the next several years on hand for the new administration and the new Congress.

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2. As a result, we have been asked by the DCI to lead an effort to review the Strategy and draft a revised text by late fall. The Community's Planning Working Group (PWG), augmented as necessary and chaired by (Director of the ICS Planning and Policy Office), will serve as a drafting forum.

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3. We believe this revised Strategy should be a relatively lean document. It should look at the next five to ten years and be based on a NIC-prepared view of the future that describes the events and realities that are likely to drive demands on intelligence. Against this broad background of the world environment and the intelligence requirements generated by it, the

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Strategy must eventually sort out and focus on the most significant problems or forces that will affect intelligence resources. One of the most difficult tasks the Community faces is the need to assess intelligence requirements and establish priorities. The Strategy should recognize this by restricting itself to ten or twelve of the most pressing problems or functional areas that will claim attention or resources (for example, mobile missiles, narcotics, arms control, counterintelligence, and so on). Deciding on this list will not be easy, but we believe it is necessary if we are to make good decisions as we structure capabilities for the future. [REDACTED]

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4. We will share the final draft of this important guidance document with you and encourage your thoughtful review and comments. [REDACTED]

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5. Any comments or suggestions during the drafting process should be directed to [REDACTED] at the Intelligence Community Staff [REDACTED] or brought to the Planning Working Group via your representative. (See attachment for current PWG membership.) Those organizations without PWG representation should designate a point of contact [REDACTED]

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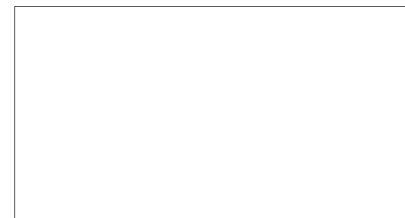
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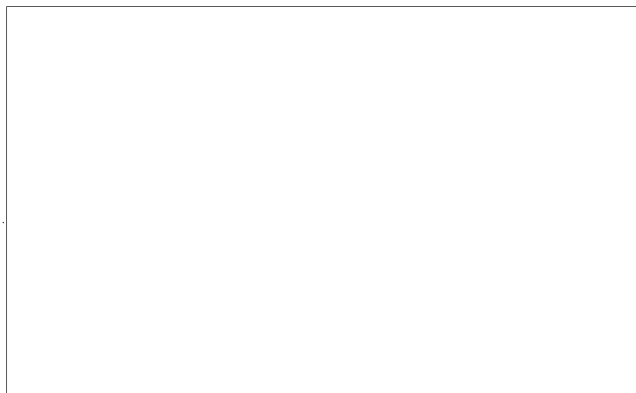
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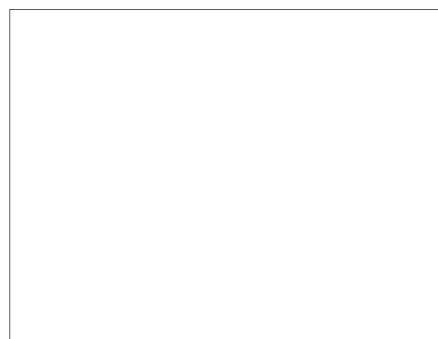
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